STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Ameren Energy Generating Company, Petitioner,

VS.

Jasper County and The Indiana Rail Road Company, Respondents,

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Petition for Ratification of Railroad Track Road Crossings: 1) Jasper County Road CR 900 E; 2) Jasper County Road CR 1000 N; 3) Jasper County Road CR 850 E; 4) Jasper County Road CR 775 E; 5) Jasper County Road CR 700 E; and 6) Jasper County Road CR 600 E.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By the Commission:

On August 10, 2001, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") entered its original Order granting permission to Ameren Energy Generating Company ("Ameren") to extend a new railroad track across five (5) Township Roads and one County Road ("CR") west of Newton in Jasper County. The original Order required the Company to establish the new at grade crossings, post crossbuck signs and advance warning signs at the five Township Road crossings, and install automatic flashing light signals at the CR 900E crossing. The Ameren track through CR 900E extends parallel to a track of the Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") that also extends through CR 900E. The IC crossing is currently equipped with automatic flashing light signals. Due to the close proximity of the Ameren crossing to the IC crossing, the warning devices at the Ameren crossing are required to be interconnected with the warning devices at the IC crossing. This work was to be completed within six months of the original Order or February 10, 2002.

On February 1, 2002, Ameren filed its Supplemental Petition with the Commission requesting therein an extension of time to and including July 1, 2002, within which to complete the interconnect work at the CR 900E crossing. Ameren has completed the work at the other five crossings. The work at CR 900E requires an agreement between Ameren and the IC, including the exchange of information and drawings indicating the materials to be furnished and the work to be performed by each party. The agreement between Ameren and the IC to construct and maintain the interconnection of the warning devices was executed on December 4, 2001. Following

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the execution of the aforementioned agreement, Ameren submitted a Form 3 to the Commission on December 10, 2001, requesting approval of the interconnection. On January 15, 2002, the Commission entered X-Resolution (X-11744) that authorized the work described in the Form 3 to be performed. However, there is now not enough time to order the necessary materials and to coordinate and complete the interconnection work with the IC prior to the February 10, 2002, completion date as set forth in the original Order. The requested six (6) month extension of time to and including July 1, 2002, should provide sufficient time to order the material and complete the interconnection of the warning devices.

The Commission, having given due consideration to the entire record in this matter, finds that:

- (1) the Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding;
- (2) the recitals of fact as set forth in the prefatory portion of this Order are supported by the record and are hereby adopted as findings of fact;
- (3) an extension of time to and including July 1, 2002, should be granted to Ameren Energy Generating Company within which to complete the work as required at the CR 900E crossing by the original Order;
- (4) all other terms and condition of the original Order should remain in full force and effect except as herein modified.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Illinois Commerce Commission that an extension of time to and including July 1, 2002, be, and it is hereby, granted to Ameren Energy Generating Company within which to complete the work as required of he original Order pertaining to the installation of the interconnect between the signal unit for the Ameren Track with the signal unit for the Illinois Central Railroad crossing at CR 900E.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the original Order dated August 8, 2001, are hereby affirmed and shall remain in full force and effect except as herein modified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to Section 18c-2201 and 18c-2206 of the Law, this is a final decision of the Commission subject to Administrative Review Law.

By Order of the Commission this 27th day of February, 2002.

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JUDGE

SECTION CHIEF

ERS SUPERVISOR

Chairman

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